

A look at the future

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The time devoted to formal educational experiences will increase dramatically. Global economy and the impact of world competition will cause an earlier exposure to

international issues, especially foreign language and culture.
 • Non-traditional home life will provide children with fewer successful parent/spouse role models. That means that a greater part of the value system will be shaped

outside of the home and family. There is an intensifying movement toward overprotecting children from the outside world and the consequences of their acts.

• More working/single parents will mean greater emphasis on preschool education and child care systems.

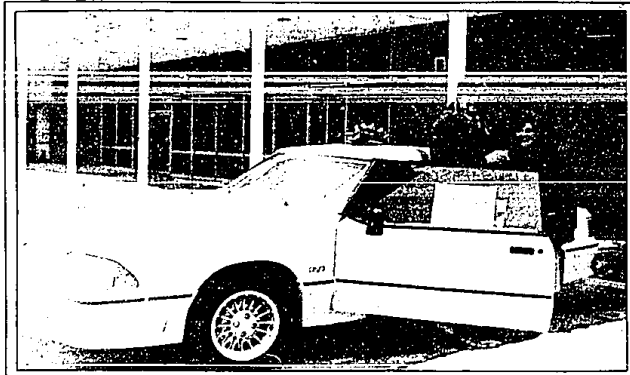
• With machine interaction replacing some human relationships, tomorrow's youth will develop fewer basic social skills. The age range for forming "significant relationships" will polarize, some forming much earlier and others forming much later in life. Protracted adolescence, the median age for first marriage of both males and females, is steadily rising; for males it was age 24.4 in 1983, up from age 22.7 in 1970 and for females it was age 22.5 in 1983, up from age 20.6 in 1970.

• In 1987, 50,000 Americans between the ages of 15 and 24 attempted suicide and another 5,000 succeeded at taking their own lives.

• The relative "independence" of youth will cause emphasis to be placed on teaching children how to cope, how to problem-solve and how to learn for themselves. The greater independence of youth will allow children to become primary consumers.

• The shrinking pool of teenagers will result in a simultaneous increase in recruitment activity from colleges, employers and the military, especially as that group of youths 16-24 years old shrinks from 30 percent of the labor force in 1985 to 16 percent in the year 2000. There is a growing number of young adults reporting no earnings. Of all 20-24 year old males, seven percent reported no earnings in 1973 and 12 percent in 1984.

• Public resources will be redistributed to address the problems of aging and youth in relatively equal measure. There will be greater collaboration and coordination of effort among agencies and organizations providing services to youth.



Kathleen Gill

It's a new car!

Josephine Vincenti of West Bloomfield Township was the recent winner of a 1988 Ford Mustang convertible during a raffle held to support a new sports complex for Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Here, Greg Marrs of the school's Dad's Club presents a key to the grand prize winner. The drawing was held during Mercy's annual "Bid With Your Heart" auction. Vincenti's daughter, Patricia, is a junior at Mercy.

Contest sponsored by art commission

The Farmington Arts Commission is sponsoring its fourth annual student art competition March 15 for high school students who are Farmington residents.

The nominee deadline is Feb. 28 and all application materials will be received by the Arts Commission by that time.

Forms are available from high school art teachers or the Farmington Hills City Hall Recreation Desk.

The Farmington Area Arts Commission annually recognizes the achievements of individuals and groups in the arts. Candidates are selected from the field of Art, Dance, Drama, Literature and Music.

The Artist-in-Residence Award recognizes the talent and accomplishment of an individual who lives

in the Farmington community with a cash award, plaque and reception.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding service to the community in the creative arts. A group and/or individual can receive this award for support, promotion, management or teaching of the arts and is honored with plaques at the reception.

Students are invited to bring their art works for judging on the evening of March 15. Awards will be presented at the Farmington Community Center on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m., according to Robert Benjamin, Chairperson, 474-5617.

Application materials should be sent by February 28 to Farmington Area Arts Commission, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

Chemical dependency workshop planned

The women's group of The Salvation Army in Farmington Hills is hosting an evening workshop on "Chemical Dependency In The Family." Judith A. McCoy will be the presenter at the workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the corps at 27500 Shilwassee, corner of Inkster.

McCoy is a psychologist who specializes in the treatment of substance abusers and their families. She is currently the program direc-

tor at an out-patient clinic in Mt. Clemens. In addition, she is an instructor of the Substance Abuse Counseling courses at Highland Park Community College and a faculty member of the Institute for Integral Development for workshops specializing in spiritual assessments, women and chemical dependency and family addictions.

The public is invited free of charge and babysitting will be provided.

New directory planned

Glenda Greenwald, publisher of Michigan Woman magazine, announces the publication of Michigan's first annual statewide Directory of Women Business Owners slated for publication May 1. The directory is an advertising medium, a networking tool and a resource guide. The directory will be distributed to state, city and federal purchasing agents, to Fortune 500 companies, to libraries, and women's professional organizations and will be sold at bookstores for \$8.95. Michigan Woman offers free

directory listings to all women business owners who own at least 51 percent of their business and to women who operate as independent contractors. Free listing deadline has been extended to March 3. Forms are available in Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber office, 33201 Grand River.

For other information regarding the 1989 Directory of Michigan Women Business Owners, call Ann Greene at Michigan Woman magazine, 646-5575 or 646-0465.

new voices

DONALD and BARBARA TYLER of Niceville, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, Christina Lynn, born Feb. 9 at Humana Hospital, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Carol Wilson of Port Charlotte, Fla.

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